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State Accepting Crumb Rubber Grant Applications *Application deadline is Jan. 31, 2011*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 13, 2010) - The Energy and Environment Cabinet is accepting grant proposals for projects that promote the use of recycled waste tires for athletic fields, playgrounds and other crumb rubber applications.

To a limited degree, the cabinet will also consider funding research and development proposals for experimental practices or technologies that further the statutory purposes of the waste tire program: to protect human health, safety, and the environment, or that will help develop a market for Kentucky waste tires.

Available funding for this grant cycle is \$300,000.

Applications must be received by close of business on Jan. 31, 2011, at the Division of Waste Management's central office in Frankfort. The address is 200 Fair Oaks, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The application and any supporting documentation must be submitted in order for the application to be considered.

For more information contact Lisa Evans at 502-564-6716 or e-mail Lisa.evans@ky.gov. The grant application is available online on the division's website at waste.ky.gov/RLA/grants.

Grant funding comes from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, which was established by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to receive fees collected from the sale of new tires.